

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement of the January 25, 2007 Office Action, applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Group I claims directed to original claims 1-28 of the application.

During a telephonic communication between Applicant's representative and the Examiner on August 30, 2007, the Examiner affirmed that original claims 1-43 are pending in the application, and that the Preliminary Amendment filed by Applicant on March 19, 2007, was not entered.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney of record whose direct office line is 510-663-1100, extension 230.

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